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A view from the steps of Finney Chapel

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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In addition to President Krislov, the Award for Distinguished Community Service Recipient, the Alumni Medal Recipients, and the Honorary Degree Recipients and Presenters, the following people are sharing the Commencement Platform:

Camille Hamlin Allen, *Assistant to the President for Equity Concerns, Honorary Degree Hooder*
Monique Burgdorf, *2009 Class Dean*
Elizabeth Clerkin, *Registrar*
James David Christie, *Professor of Organ, Honorary Degree Hooder*
Sean Decatur, *Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*
Linda W. Gates, MAT '65, *Dean of Students*
Gregory McGonigle, *Director of Religious and Spiritual Life, Invocator*
Richard Hall, AB '59, *Honorary Marshal and President of the Class of 1959*
William Hilton, AB '65, *President of the Alumni Association*
Kathryn Stuart, *Dean of Studies*
Sandhya Subramanian, *General Counsel and Secretary of the College, Commencement Marshal*
David H. Stull, BMus '90, BA '90, *Dean of the Conservatory of Music*

President of the Senior Class
Derry Reuben Kiernan

Trustees of Oberlin College
Robert S. Lemle, BA '75, Chair
Assiatou Diallo, BA '08
Karen Florini, BA '79
Robert Frascino, BA '74
Stewart Kohl, BA '77
Michael J. Lythcott, BA '70
Harry Stang, AB '59
John D. Elder, AB '53 (Honorary)

The College's Commencement Exercises are being signed for our hearing-impaired guests and students. The signer is from Community Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing for Lorain County and will be standing on the far left side of the main platform as you face it.

Wheelchair seating is available on the front left side of the seating area as you face the stage.

A live audio and video feed of the Commencement Ceremony is available in Warner Concert Hall.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Presiding
President Marvin Krislov

I. THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Honorary Marshal — Richard Hall, AB '59, Honorary Marshal and President of the Class of 1959

Procession Marshal — Sandhya Subramanian, General Counsel and Secretary of the College

The outdoor academic procession has its antecedents in the medieval European university. The procession is designed so that each graduating senior passes before each faculty member one final time before the conferring of the degrees. The colorful nature of the procession comes from the academic hoods worn by the faculty. The hoods are lined with silk in the official color or colors of the institution that granted the faculty member's highest degree. They are trimmed in velvet, the color indicating the discipline to which the degree pertains (white for arts and humanities, yellow for science, dark blue for philosophy, green for medicine, pink for music, purple for law, and so on). The gown is a symbol of the democracy of scholarship since it covers any clothing indicating rank or status. The cap has its own traditions. The first right of a freed Roman slave was the privilege of wearing a cap, so the academic cap is the sign of the freedom of scholarship. Mortarboards have long been worn but in recent years soft caps or tams and other colorful headgear have gained favor.

The audience will rise when the procession moves down the aisle.

Music — The Commencement Brass Choir

Professor Timothy Weiss, Conductor

Wiener Philharmoniker Fanfare	*Richard Strauss (1864–1949)*
La Rejouissance from The Royal Fireworks	*George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)*
Passameze	*Michael Praetorius (1571–1621)*
Arrival of the Queen of Sheba	*George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)*
The Earle of Oxford's Marche	*William Byrd (1543–1623)*
The Emperor's Fanfare	*Antonio Salieri (1750–1825)*
Fanfare pour précéder La Péri	*Paul Dukas (1865–1935)*

II.	INVOCATION *(audience standing)*
	Gregory McGonigle, Director of Religious and Spiritual Life
III.	WELCOME
	President Krislov Biographical notes on retiring members of the faculty, Alumni Medal, Distinguished Community Service Award, and Honorary Degree recipients can be found at the end of this program.
IV.	REMARKS
	Derry Kiernan, President of the Class of 2009
V.	THE CONFERRING OF THE ALUMNI MEDAL
	William Hilton, AB '65, President of the Alumni Association *Candidate for the Alumni Medal* Roberta Maneker, AB '59
VI.	THE CONFERRING OF THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY
	President Krislov *Candidate for the Award for Distinguished Service to the Community* Reverends Mary and Steve Hammond Community volunteers and supporters of Oberlin College's religious endeavors, promoters of community collaborations, supporters of Oberlin's Bridge Technology Center *The candidates will be presented by Lynne Powell and Daniel Stinebring, Francis D. Federighi Professor of Physics.*

VII. THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

President Krislov

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humanities

Bobbie Knable, MusB '58

Educator and scholar, former dean of students, Tufts University, champion and volunteer for public education, pianist

The candidate will be presented by Clayton Koppes, Professor of History.

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humanities

Lawrence Jones, BD '56

Distinguished theologian, civil rights leader, advocate for black clergy, tireless supporter of the underprivileged and minorities in America

Lawrence Jones cannot be with us today. The honorary degree is presented in absentia.

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science

Martha Lepow, AB '48

Nationally respected epidemiologist and pediatrician, researcher of vaccination utilization and infectious diseases

The candidate will be presented by Lynne Bianchi, Associate Dean, Arts and Sciences.

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humanities

Adam Lewis

Environmental philanthropist, supporter of renewable resources, tireless supporter of stopping mountaintop removal, key founder of an action plan for a new United States energy policy

The candidate will be presented by David Orr, Paul Sears Professor of Environmental Studies.

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science

Robert Wurtz, AB '58

Researcher and neurobiologist, pioneer in the study of higher visual functions, founder of the Laboratory of Sensorimotor Research in the National Eye Institute at the National Institutes of Health

The candidate will be presented by Jan Thornton, Professor of Biology and Neuroscience.

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humanities

Richard Haass, BA '73

Foreign relations expert, respected Ambassador for the United States, American foreign policy author

The candidate will be presented by the Honorable Lee Fisher, BA '73, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio.

VIII. REMARKS

President Krislov

IX. COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Richard Haass, BA '73

X. CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

President Krislov

Listed are students from the College of Arts and Science and the Conservatory of Music who have been approved by the General Faculty and Board of Trustees of Oberlin College for the awarding of appropriate degrees upon completion of the prescribed work. It includes students who are registered in all courses needed to complete degree requirements as of May 25, 2009; and students who have completed requirements as of December 20, 2008, and January 27, 2009, who are returning to receive their diplomas at this commencement. This does not constitute the official list of graduates for 2009. The official list will be made available by the Registrar after June 30, 2009.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Bachelor of Music/Master of Music in Opera Theater

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PITTSBURGH, PA

Bachelor of Music/Master of Music in Historical Performance

Sarah Mitzi Moon
TOLEDO, OH

Bachelor of Music/Master of Music Education

Tiffany Hsu Han Chang
TAMSHUI, TAIWAN

Master of Music in Historical Performance

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MARION, TX

Master of Music in Teaching

Bronwen Patricia Davies
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Alan Gregory James
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GREENVILLE, SC

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GUANG XI, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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CLEVELAND, OH

Performance Diploma

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XI. CLOSING REMARKS

President Krislov

XII. RECESSIONAL

The Commencement Brass Choir

The audience will remain seated until the academic procession has withdrawn.

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The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

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THE CRC PRESS CHEMISTRY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Jesse Bennett Hopkins

Nathaniel Flaschner Meyer

Kolleen Mary Nellett

THE CREATIVITY AND LEADERSHIP FELLOWSHIPS

Michael William Fry

Noah Daniel Goldman

Sara Fournier Krugman

David Nathan Midler

THE DADD GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Nika Saskatchewan Knight

THE CHRISTOPHER P. DAHL PHILOSOPHY PRIZE

Stephanie Lauren Malik

THE DAVIS PROJECTS FOR PEACE GRANT

Kirsten L. Zook

THE MARGARET RIBOVICH DICENZO PRIZE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN EAST ASIAN STUDIES

Mia Signs

Ezra Jasaitis Spiers

THE DAVID A. EVANS '63 CHEMISTRY PRIZE

Deacon James Nemchick

Craig David Packard

THE LEAH D. FREED MEMORIAL PRIZE

Lindsay Leigh DuPertuis

Katherine Irene Lauth

THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS STUART FRIEBERT PRIZE

Ian Thomas Maarten Rhodewalt

Honorable Mention: Jonathan Samuel Dubow

THE FRIENDS AND ALUMNI FICTION AND NONFICTION PRIZE

Julia A. Leeman

THE FLORENCE A. FREW SCHOLARSHIP

Alice Cecelia Sharpless

THE J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIPS

Julia Brown-Bernstein

Nathaniel Anderson Cox

Kehan DeSousa

Samuel David Good

Nicole McDonald Ouellet

Anna Ruth Santo

Glen C. Stroh

Helen Rachel Stuhr-Rommereim

Jennifer E. Torrence

Karen Whitney Elder Wilfrid

THE NORMAN J. GOLDRING SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Alexandra Gemma

Everett A. Schlawin

THE BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

Nathaniel Flaschner Meyer

THE JOYCE GORN MEMORIAL PRIZE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Lucas Merrill Brown

Amanda Elizabeth Medress

Nathaniel Flaschner Meyer

THE JAMES H. HALL PRIZE IN MUSIC HISTORY

Sarah Mitzi Moon

THE HANSON PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

James Joseph Hepp

Emily Anne Knisely

THE WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Michael Wayne Goist

THE HOPE HIBBARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN BIOLOGY

Elizabeth Jane Baird
Ariel Frances Kahrl
Jesse A. Kane
Garrison R. Loope
Nathaniel Flaschner Meyer
Kolleen Mary Nellet
James Michael O'Hare
Juliana Shapiro
Anne Brooks Warner
Rebecca Brotsky Williams
Elizabeth Harden Wisebram

THE CLYDE HOLBROOK MEMORIAL PRIZE

David Max Gutherz

THE HARRY N. HOLMES PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY

Margaret Louise Compton
Robin Ann Holmes

THE MIROSLAV HOLUB SCIENCE POETRY PRIZE

Renee C. LaGue

THE HONDA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Bryne Elise Ulmschneider

THE SELBY HARLAN HOUSTON PRIZE

Hannah C. Brewer
Sarah Mitzi Moon

THE CARL E. HOWE PRIZE IN PHYSICS

Sean Bryan Bernfeld
Benjamin M. Breslauer
Jesse Bennett Hopkins
Everett A. Schlawin

THE EMMA HOWELL MEMORIAL POETRY PRIZE

Jonathan Samuel Dubow
Ian Thomas Maarten Rhodewalt

THE HYPERCUBE SCHOLAR AWARD

Hadley Adams Iliff

THE FRANK FANNING JEWETT PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY

Margaret Louise Compton
Robin Ann Holmes
Craig David Packard
Sydney Elizabeth Williams
Chen Yan

THE PHYLLIS JONES MEMORIAL AWARD

Rachel Leah Madris

THE LOUIS AND ANNETTE KAUFMAN PRIZE

David Aleksander Bogorad

Christina O. Giuca

THE JONATHAN KNEELAND PRIZE

Benjamin Andrew Groth

THE LAHAURINE-JOHNSTON PRIZE

Julia F. Pajot

Igor Pancevski

THE GILBERT LAWALL PRIZE IN GREEK

Emelio Joseph DiSabato

THE JOSHUA LEVITT MEMORIAL PRIZE

Conor Harreld Doss

Anna Ruth Santo

THE JOHN D. LEWIS MEMORIAL PRIZE

Brian Alexander Holbrook

Robert Wise Schuster

THE GEORGE GRANT AND CARRIE LIFE PRIZE IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Laura Rebecca Blum-Smith

Julia Brown-Bernstein

Erin Durham

Penina Eilberg-Schwartz

Zoe Rose Naumburg Gravitz

Brady Keali'i Higa

Elizabeth Faye Koehn

Elizabeth Reed Segroves

Max J. Strasser

THE ELI LILLY UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Craig David Packard

THE JAMES S. MCLAUGHLIN MEMORIAL PRIZE IN THEATER

Kevin Brian Carr

Sarah Patell Frank

Annika Kiely Franklin

Margaret A. Lindsey

Michael Allan McGee

Maria Cristina Quinn

Christopher Thomas Sherwood

Joshua M. Sobel

Anna Linda Strasser

THE MARGARET GOODWIN MEACHAM PRIZE IN ENGLISH

Hannah Elizabeth Lee

THE MERCK INDEX AWARD

Edwin Akira Takahashi

THE LEO S. MILLAR MEMORIAL PRIZE

Elizabeth Jane Baird
Robin Abbey-Lee
Nathaniel Flaschner Meyer
Rachel Katie Stewart
Bryne Elise Ulmschneider

THE WILLIAM B. AND HELEN K. MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

Craig David Packard

THE RACHEL MORRIS TERM PAPER PRIZE

Tiffany S. Beason
Sarah Elana Epstein

THE GERTRUDE E. MOULTON AWARD

Alexandra Gemma
Olivia Notor Hayden

THE MUSIC TEACHERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION STAR AWARD

Kendall Renee Cook

THE NASH DRAMA AWARD

Andrew Kiernan Mark Mooney
Jill Barbara Murdoch
Elizabeth Redd Woodbury

THE NATIONAL FIELD HOCKEY COACHES ASSOCIATION (NFHCA) AWARD

Holly L. Sloofman

THE NEUROSCIENCE DEPARTMENT PRIZE

Jo Ling Goh
Grant McAllister Martin
Kirsten L. Selert
Reva Lee Stidd

THE NEWTON JAPANESE PRIZE

Maia Hillsberg Bernstein
Alexander P. Sterman
Daniel Aaron Tam-Claiborne
Richard Olmsted Turner

THE CAROL NOTT PIANO PEDAGOGY PRIZE

Kendall Renee Cook

THE OBERLIN SCHOLARSHIP IN ZOOLOGY
Sophia R. Roberts

THE REBECCA C. ORR MEMORIAL PRIZE
Garret Christopher Flowers

THE PRIZE IN ECONOMICS IN HONOR OF JESSE PHILIPS
Lucas Merrill Brown

THE PI KAPPA LAMBDA PRIZES FOR MUSICIANSHIP
Tiffany Hsu Han Chang
Nishana Gunaratne
Danielle Briggs Koplinka-Loehr

THE PIANO FACULTY PRIZE IN ACCOMPANYING
Christina O. Giuca

THE THEODORE PRESSER MUSIC AWARD
Tiffany Hsu Han Chang

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP
Lucas Merrill Brown

THE NANCY ROBELL MEMORIAL ENDOWED PRIZE IN NEUROSCIENCE/BIOPSYCHOLOGY
Olivia Cara Winter

THE PAUL PATRICK ROGERS PRIZE IN HISPANIC STUDIES
Karen Whitney Elder Wilfrid
Sara K. Skvirsky

THE EARL L. RUSSELL AWARD IN HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE
Colin James Brown

THE SCHOLARS AND ARTISTS FELLOWSHIP
Elizabeth Jane Baird
Sean Bryan Bernfeld
Rebecca Ann Calvo
Conor Harreld Doss
Nathan Kingery
Mark Robert Howard Muthersbaugh
Kirsten L. Selert

THE GEORGE T. SCOTT SCHOLARSHIP IN BIOLOGY
Robin N. Abbey-Lee

THE SHANSI PRIZE
Daniel Aaron Tam-Claiborne

THE SHANSI IN-ASIA STUDY GRANT AWARD

Samuel David Good
Hsueh-Min Patrick Hung
Brittany Ann Jordan
Jenna Janelle Lindeke
Adam Daniel Passmore
Erika Danielle Raberg
Mia Signs
Daniel Aaron Tam-Claiborne

THE MATTHEW BENSON SMITH MEMORIAL PRIZE

Emelio Joseph DiSabato
Kathleen Ploy Keener
Christopher Ferris Motz
Alice Cecelia Sharpless
Shoshana Silverman
Eushabel T. Tayco

THE MARGOT BOS STAMBLER '84 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Nathan Lewis Medley

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Chelsea Anne Baker
Laura Rebecca Blum-Smith
Katherine Irene Lauth
Jennifer Allison Ray
Joel H. Solow

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN COMPARATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

Amy Jean Kane
Lauren Aida Salazar
Hillary Kirsten Smith

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

Paolo J. Brooks
Lucas Merrill Brown
James Joseph Hepp
Emily Anne Knisely
Woan Foong Wong

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN HISTORY

Grace A. Eginton
Shelley B. Friedmann
Robin Ann Holmes
Laura Joanne Pratt
Olivia Booth Sideman

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN POLITICS

Elijah Robathan Bergman
Hannah Brodlie
Rebecca Miriam Cassler
Brian Alexander Holbrook
Daniil Karp
Benjamin Armand Klebanoff
Erik Dizard Kojola

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN SOCIOLOGY

Patrick John Carter
Kelsey E. Fuller
Louise Foster Coldingham Hanks
Jessica Lauren Hodgkins
Ashley E. Kuitunen

THE JOHN N. STERN/NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Nicole McDonald Ouellet
Kyle Andrew Taljan

THE R.H. STETSON AWARD IN PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHOBIOLOGY

Kenneth J.D. Allen
Jocelyn Fraum
Scott Anthony McInerney
Shani Ofrat

THE STETSON-HEISER PRIZE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Francesca Elena Marciani
Jasmine Danielle Yoon Mote
Suzanne Claire Zalewski

THE NORMA D. SWEARINGEN MEMORIAL PRIZE IN CLASSICS

Kathleen Ploy Keener

THE DUDLEY B. TENNEY PRIZE IN ENGLISH LITERATURE

Caitlin Joy Praetorius

THE HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Helen C. Hare

THE MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP

Lucas Merrill Brown

THE HELEN WARD MEMORIAL PRIZE IN THEATER AND DANCE

Zoe Startz Barton
Micheline Angela Heal
Hannah Louise Verrill

THE THOMAS J. WATSON FELLOWSHIP

Danielle Briggs Koplinka-Loehr

THE PRIZE IN PHYSICS IN HONOR OF ROBERT WEINSTOCK

Everett A. Schlawin

THE GEORGE B. WHARTON PRIZE IN GEOLOGY

Lauren Colleen Cunningham

Isis Fukai

Garrison R. Loope

THE LUCY POPE WHEELER PRIZE IN POETRY

Julia A. Leeman

Michael I. Steiner

THE AARON WILDAVSKY MEMORIAL PRIZE IN POLITICS

Brian Alexander Holbrook

Daniil Karp

Benjamin Armand Klebanoff

THE ERNEST HATCH WILKINS MEMORIAL PRIZE

Tiffany Hsu Han Chang

Jo Ling Goh

Paul Bien Hively

Ariel Frances Kahrl

THE WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S NANCY KLAMM BEST UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORAL PAPER AWARD

Malcolm Fogelin Rosenthal

THE WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S NANCY KLAMM BEST UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT POSTER AWARD

Elizabeth Harden Wisebram

THE EDWARD WONG MEMORIAL PRIZE

Nicholas Blackburn Lowery

THE NORMAN H. WRIGHT PRIZE IN BIOLOGY

Niels S. Bantilan

Conor Harreld Doss

Ariel Frances Kahrl

Toussaint L'Overture Mears-Clarke

Ria Adina Richardson

Malcolm Fogelin Rosenthal

Juliana Shapiro

Rachel Katie Stewart

Erin E. Straight

Bryne Elise Ulmschneider

THE ERNEST B. YEAGER AWARD FOR SPECTROSCOPIC RESEARCH

Deacon James Nemchick

THE AVEDIS ZILDJIAN CONSERVATORY PERCUSSION AWARD

Matthew Cook

Jennifer E. Torrence

David Jacob Vohden

THE GROVER ZINN PRIZE IN RELIGION

Sarah Elizabeth Gardner

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

I. RETIRING MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

This commencement we honor three members of our faculty who are retiring from formal teaching to the Oberlin community: Randolph Coleman, Luis Fernandez, and John Olmsted. Together, these three individuals have devoted 112 years of service to Oberlin, and we will miss them. It is an honor and a pleasure to thank each of them for the invaluable contributions they have made to the academic community.

RANDOLPH COLEMAN, PROFESSOR OF COMPOSITION

Composer Randolph Coleman is retiring after 44 years of teaching in the Oberlin Conservatory. He has received many honors for his music from organizations that include the Fromm Foundation, International Society for Contemporary Music, the Fulbright Foundation, the Ohio Arts Council, and the Rockefeller Foundation. He was the founding chairman of the Society of Composers, Inc. (formerly the American Society of University Composers).

LUIS FERNANDEZ, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS

Luis Fernandez is retiring after 29 years as professor of economics. He twice chaired the Department of Economics, directed the Social Science Data Lab, developed new courses in game theory and health economics, and authored the textbook Game Theory with Economic Applications. After retirement, he will continue working as an economic consultant and will help develop a new company, Cleanalert LLC, to commercialize a technology to improve heating and air conditioning efficiency.

JOHN C. OLMSTED, PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH

Professor of English John C. Olmsted has introduced 19 new courses into the English curriculum at Oberlin, among them A Cultural History of London, The Victorian Religious Sensibility, Romantic Art and Literature, and Myth and Narrative. He has published 11 scholarly books, won 9 national fellowships, and directed the Danenberg Oberlin-in-London program 4 times. He holds degrees from the University of Western Ontario and Harvard University.

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II. CANDIDATE FOR THE ALUMNI MEDAL

ROBERTA MANEKER, AB '57

Roberta Maneker has consistently volunteered her time, energy, and talents to Oberlin College for more than 50 years. She has held many leadership roles as an alumna, including membership on the Board of Trustees from 1997 to 2006, and as president of the Alumni Association from 1989 to 1991. She has served as president of the Oberlin Club of New York and as an alumni admissions interviewer in Westchester County, New York. She served on the 1995 Presidential Search Committee and the Allen Memorial Art Museum Director Search Committee. She is a current member of the Allen Memorial Art Museum's visiting committee, which she chaired from 2002 to 2006. In 1999 she was the editor of *In Their Shadow, In Their Light*, a book detailing personal connections between Oberlin alumni and the professors that impacted their lives. She received the Alumni Certificate of Appreciation in 1993. Maneker earned a bachelor's degree in Religion and English literature at Oberlin in 1957 and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Maneker chaired her 50th Reunion Gift Committee, which raised $6.7 million to create the 1957 Distinguished Professorship Award to recognize and reward non-tenured faculty in both the college and the conservatory for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education. She has been a member of the John Frederick Oberlin Society since 1985. Outside of Oberlin, she has had a successful career as a marketing/public relations executive and as a freelance writer. She was vice president of communications at the Direct Marketing Association from 1983 to 1987 and senior vice president, corporate communications, at Christie's from 1987 to 1994. She has written for *Arts & Antiques Magazine*, *Traditional Home*, *New York Magazine*, and *Christie's International Magazine*. She served as a trustee of the Jewish Home and Hospital, New York, from 1996 to 2004 and chair of its Manhattan Division from 2000 to 2003.

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III. CANDIDATES FOR THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

REVERENDS MARY AND STEVE HAMMOND

Reverends Mary and Steve Hammond have been leaders in the Oberlin community for 30 years. Since 1985 they have served as co-pastors of Peace Community Church, where their work focuses on promoting peace and justice in the Oberlin community and on connecting Oberlin College students with the local community. The church employs an Oberlin College student as a Peace and Justice intern and also holds monthly peace potlucks; both initiatives strive to connect campus and community groups with shared objectives. The Hammonds are also affiliates in the Oberlin College Office of Religious and Spiritual Life and have worked with the student group Ecumenical Christians of Oberlin since 1993.

Reverend Mary Hammond, who has taught piano privately for 20 years, is an active participant in Oberlin community organizations and events. She served on the board of the Oberlin Public Schools from 1994 to 1998, on the executive committee of the InterAgency Council, on the boards of Oberlin Community Services Council and Oberlin Hot Meals, as co-coordinator of Oberlin Area Cooperating Ministries, and as a coordinator of the Oberlin CROP WALK. She holds a master's degree in piano performance from the University of Alabama and a master's degree in history and theology from Ashland Theological Seminary.

Reverend Steve Hammond serves as director of Ohio Campus Ministries, on the Oberlin Juneteenth Committee, and is involved with the Alternatives to Military Service project at Oberlin High School. He has served on the board of Oberlin Seniors, Inc., and local committees that resulted in the creation of Splash Zone and the new Oberlin Community Services building. He helped found The Bridge, Oberlin's community technology center, and was its first interim director. Since September 2001 he has organized a weekly peace vigil on Tappan Square. From 1981 until 1991 he served as the Protestant chaplain for the Lorain County Juvenile Detention Home and on the staff of the Parenting for Peace and Justice Network. Hammond earned a bachelor's degree at Indiana State University and a master of divinity degree at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary.

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IV. HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

DR. RICHARD N. HAASS, BA '73, DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES

Richard Haass is president of the Council on Foreign Relations, a position he has held since 2003. The Council on Foreign Relations is an independent, nonpartisan membership organization, think tank, and publisher dedicated to helping its members, government officials, business executives, journalists, educators, students, civic and religious leaders, and other interested citizens better understand the world and the foreign policy choices facing the United States and other countries.

Haass is the author or editor of 11 books on American foreign policy, including his newest release, *War of Necessity, War of Choice: A Memoir of Two Iraq Wars* (Simon and Schuster, May 2009) and a book on management, *The Bureaucratic Entrepreneur: How to Be Effective in Any Unruly Organization*.

From 2001 to 2003, he was director of policy planning for the Department of State, where he was a principal adviser to Secretary of State Colin Powell. Confirmed by the U.S. Senate to hold the rank of ambassador, Haass also served as U.S. coordinator for policy toward the future of Afghanistan and U.S. envoy to the Northern Ireland peace process. For his efforts, he received the State Department's Distinguished Honor Award.

From 1989 to 1993, he was special assistant to President George H.W. Bush and senior director for Near East and South Asian affairs on the staff of the National Security Council. In 1991, Haass was awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal for his contributions to the development and articulation of U.S. policy during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Previously, he served in the Departments of State (1981-85) and Defense (1979-80) and was a legislative aide in the U.S. Senate.

Haass also was vice president and director of foreign policy studies at the Brookings Institution, the Sol M. Linowitz visiting professor of international studies at Hamilton College, a senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, a lecturer in public policy at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, and a research associate at the International Institute for Strategic Studies. A Rhodes Scholar, he holds his bachelor's degree from Oberlin and a master's degree and PhD from Oxford University. He has received honorary doctorates from Hamilton College, Franklin & Marshall College, and Georgetown University.

REVEREND LAWRENCE NEALE JONES, BD '56, DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES

Reverend Lawrence Neale Jones has a long and distinguished career in public service and higher education. Born in West Virginia, Jones earned a bachelor's degree at West Virginia State College in 1942 and a master's degree at the University of Chicago in 1948. After two tours of duty with the United States Army, he earned a bachelor of divinity degree at the Oberlin Graduate School of Theology in 1956 and a PhD at Yale University in 1961. Four years later he was appointed dean of students at the Union Theological Seminary, the first African American appointed to an administrative position in a predominately white theological institution. He was later promoted to professor of African American church history and acting president, and he also served as the dean of Union Theological Seminary. In his positions at Union, he recruited notable African American scholars C. Eric Lincoln and James H. Cone. In 1975, Jones was appointed dean of Howard Divinity School, where he remained for 16 years. During his time at Howard, he succeeded in building the university's library resources and prestige, and more than tripled the student body.

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In addition to his administrative endeavors, Jones has served as a leader in the academic and religious community, filling various offices in the Association of Theological Schools, the Society for the Study of Black Religion, United Church Board of World Ministries, the United Church of Christ, the National Committee of Black Churchmen, and a number of other boards and councils. Now retired, he remains an active scholar—his book, *African Americans and the Christian Churches, 1619-1860*—was published in 2007 and is the most recent in a long line of publications.

BOBBIE KNABLE, MusB '58, DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES

Bobbie Brown Knable served as dean of students at Tufts University from 1980 through 1999. One of the first African American women to rise to such a prominent position at a major university, she was instrumental in redefining student services on Tufts' primarily residential campus to meet the needs of an increasingly diverse student body.

Knable earned a Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music in 1958. She arrived at Tufts in 1970 as an assistant professor of English and in 1972 was appointed director of Resumed Education for Adult Learners, an undergraduate degree program for urban women who were leaders in community organizations but who possessed little or no college training.

In 1975, Knable was appointed dean for freshmen and associate dean of undergraduate studies. Later, as dean of students, and in an effort to build a more supportive student environment, she significantly expanded health and counseling services and student activities; she also established the Asian American Center, the Latino Center, the Women's Center, and the Tufts Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Center.

Knable's interest in educational issues extended beyond Tufts. For six years she was a commissioner for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the collegiate accrediting body in the Northeast, and served on the boards of Pine Manor College and Vermont Academy preparatory school. She was president of the Council on Higher Education for Urban Women in Boston and a steering committee member of the Massachusetts Association of Women Deans, Administrators, and Counselors and the New England College Alcohol Network. Knable currently serves on the board of trustees for Bennington College and is vice chair of the board of trustees for City on a Hill Public Charter High School. She is an elected board member of the Massachusetts Charter Public School Association and serves on the board of the Massachusetts Institute for Psychoanalysis, a psychoanalytic training program for licensed mental health practitioners.

DR. MARTHA LEPOW, AB '48, DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

A pioneer in children's health care issues, Martha Lipson Lepow is a leading pediatric infectious disease specialist. A 31-year professor and head of pediatric infectious diseases at Albany Medical College, she has served there as director of the Clinical Studies Center, director of the Pediatric Residency Program, and director of the Cystic Fibrosis Center. She is also the medical director of one of 10 New York State Centers of Excellence in Pediatric and Adolescent HIV Care. An advocate of childhood immunization, Lepow has served on a number of national committees, including those of the National Institutes of Health, addressing this and other topics related to children. She also was a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics *Red Book* committee and served as editor of the publication, which contains guidelines for the handling of immunizations and infectious diseases in children. She regularly lends her expertise to the media and has authored or contributed to numerous medical publications.

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A native of Cleveland, Lepow graduated from Oberlin College in 1948. She continued her studies at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, where she was one of six women in a class of 84 graduates. She took a fellowship in infectious disease in the then newly developed "virus lab" at the former City Hospital of Cleveland (now Metro Health). There, she worked under Dr. Frederick Robbins, who shared the Nobel Prize in physiology in 1954 for isolating the polio virus in tissue culture. Lepow helped Robbins work on trials of the Salk and Sabin polio vaccines. Afterward, she served on the pediatrics faculty at Case Western Reserve University and as an infectious disease specialist at City Hospital of Cleveland from 1959 to 1967. Lepow and her late husband, Dr. Irwin H. Lepow, then became founding faculty members at the University of Connecticut Medical School, where she taught from 1967 to 1978 and started the department of pediatrics. In 2007, the mayor of the city of Albany declared March 28 "Martha Lepow Day" to honor her service to the field of children's medicine and the positive impact she has made on countless lives.

ADAM LEWIS, DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES

A native of Cleveland, Adam Lewis has been a major contributor to the success of environmentally sustainable building projects across the United States for more than a decade. As a businessman, philanthropist, and environmentalist, he has contributed to the building of the Aldo Leopold Center in Wisconsin, the David Brower Center in Berkeley, California, the science building at Furman University, and the Adam Joseph Lewis Center for Environmental Studies at Oberlin.

Lewis is also a principal donor behind efforts to fashion alternative and sustainable prosperity in the Appalachian Mountains to replace the current destructive practice of mountaintop removal mining. He is engaged in projects to halt climate change by funding an action plan for President Obama's administration that will include a new energy policy built on efficiency, technological prowess, and renewable sources of energy. Lewis holds an honorary doctorate from Furman University and currently serves on the board of Sustainable Settings, a non-profit organization that works to inspire individuals and communities to embrace integrated solutions for sustainable development.

ROBERT WURTZ, AB '58, DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

A luminary in the field of neuroscience, Robert Wurtz has devoted his life's work to exploring the neurobiology of vision and eye movements and how the brain processes sensory information for perception and the initiation of movement. Wurtz graduated from Oberlin in 1958 and went on to earn a PhD at the University of Michigan. There he worked in the laboratory of James Olds, whose research led to the discovery of a "reward circuit" in the brain that has proven important for addiction research. In 1966 Wurtz joined the Laboratory of Neurobiology at the National Institutes of Mental Health and began studying the visual systems of monkeys. He and fellow scientist Ed Evarts developed groundbreaking methods for studying movement and perception in primates, which has since provided neurobiologists with tremendous insight into similar systems of the human brain.

Wurtz also founded the Laboratory of Sensorimotor Research within the National Eye Institute at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in 1978, where he continues his work as an NIH Distinguished Investigator. The laboratory has become one of the preeminent centers in the world for the study of vision and eye movements and has produced many leaders in the field of visual systems neuroscience. Wurtz has been elected to a number of the nation's top scientific societies, including the National Academy of Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Society for Neuroscience, the Council of the National Academy of Sciences, and the Institute of Medicine.

IN MEMORIAM

Commencement at Oberlin is a celebratory and joyous event for our graduating seniors, their parents and relatives, and for the entire Oberlin College community. On this special weekend we also remember those members of our community who have died over the course of this academic year.

Jere Bruner, *Emerita Professor of Politics*

Jim Cummings, *Retired Custodian*

Leatha Crosby, *Retired Cook*

Maynard Dellifield, *Retired Physical Plant Carpenter*

Anneliese Fowler, *Retired Custodian*

Donald Frederick, *Retired Security Officer*

Helen Hodam, *Emerita Professor of Singing*

Bernadette Hogan, *Retired Administrative Assistant, Romance Languages*

Frieda Hutchins, *Retired Second Cook*

Lester Ives, *Retired Roofer*

Ruth Johnson, *Retired Baker*

Margaret Leonard, *Retired Executive Secretary, Shansi*

Martha Lermond, *Retired Laboratory Manager*

Rebecca Luedeke, *Library Technician*

Josephine Luikart, *Retired Administrative and Technical Assistant, Library*

Richard Miller, *Emeritus Professor of Singing*

Kathleen Neel, *Retired Custodian*

Joseph Reichard, *Emeritus Professor of German*

Yakubu Saaka, *Professor of African American Studies*

Sylvan Suskin, *Emeritus Professor of Musicology*

As we celebrate the achievements and accomplishments of our graduates, please also celebrate the lives of these former members of our community who contributed so much to the life of Oberlin College.

Marvin Krislov
President

ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR OUR GUESTS

ADA-compliant restroom facilities can be found nearby in the Carnegie Building, Conservatory, King Building, Peters Hall, Philips Gym, Science Center, and a portable Executive Restroom near the Finney Chapel parking lot.

Emergency medical services are available at Allen Hospital on Lorain Street. Those needing assistance may contact any Oberlin College Security officer.

Lost items will be collected and held by the Office of Safety and Security on Lorain Street. Contact a Security officer or facilities staff to turn in a found item or inquire about a lost item.

Please do not walk in front of other guests to take photos. You are welcome to use the college seal backdrop as a background for photos ***after*** the ceremony ends.

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